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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

It is with regret that SEMA announces that a fourth Missourian has died as a result of the April storms. Mr. Walter Crane, 69, of Braggadocio, Missouri died in a Memphis Hospital from internal bleeding that resulted from injuries he had suffered from the tornado of April 2, 2006.

CURRENT UPDATES IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE – DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS FOR THE MARCH, 2006 STORMS IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006 FOR CITIZENS IN THE

FOLLOWING COUNTIES: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Phelps, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Saline, Scott, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright who have not yet applied for federal disaster assistance have only one more week to apply. Monday, May 15, 2006 is the last day to file applications for most disaster assistance programs, according to federal and state disaster recovery officials. —**Individuals needing assistance should first contact the FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.**

Situation:

State and Federal officials continue to assist persons affected by two storm-related disasters with recovery efforts. A total of 47 counties have been designated for some form of federal assistance under various programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). On April 25, 2006, FEMA issued two amendments for the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th that covered the initial round of storms that hit Missouri (FEMA-1631-DR). Amendment #4 designated Lawrence and Vernon Counties for all categories of Public Assistance (both had previously been designated for Individual Assistance). Amendment #5 expanded the incident period to March 8-13, 2006 (previously March 11-13).

Individual Assistance (IA) programs are now available for the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th for the initial round of storms of March 8-13 in a total of 37 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright). IA programs provide assistance for individuals and business-owners who suffered losses because of the disaster. Affected persons should call the FEMA registration line at 800-621-FEMA to apply, or visit the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.

For the disaster declared by President Bush on April 5th for storms of March 30-April 2, IA programs are now available in seven counties. (Andrew, Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Pettis, St. Francois, and Stoddard).

All categories of Public Assistance (PA) are now available for the storms of March 8-13 in 28 counties (Bates, Bollinger, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cedar, Christian, Davies, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Lawrence, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Vernon, Washington, Webster, Wright). Public Assistance is made available to state and local governments, as well as qualifying private non-profit organizations, to help offset costs incurred while responding to the disaster and to help offset costs of eligible recovery projects.

Categories A & B (Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures) of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 11-13 in one county (Jefferson).

Categories A & B of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 30-April 2 in two counties (Andrew, and Pettis). Pemiscot is now eligible in all categories of Public Assistance (PA) effective April 17, 2006

A second round of PA Applicant Briefings finished on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. Applicant Briefings allow representatives from local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations an opportunity to learn about the PA program and gain a better understanding on costs and work that could potentially be eligible for Federal assistance.

Fatalities/Injuries:

Storm	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
March 8-13	11	121	
March 30-April 2	4	26	
April 25	0	0	
State Total	15	147	

Damages to Homes

Storm	Destroyed	Damaged	Affected	Notes
March 8-13	399	2837	750	
March 30-April 2	247	838	384	
April 25	0	0	0	
State Total	646	3675	1134	

Two Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) remain open in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. **DRCs are open from 9am-7pm, Mon-Sat; and 12pm-6pm on Sunday, except where noted below.** DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Pemiscot County: American Legion Hall #88, 716 Truman Boulevard, Caruthersville CLOSED SUNDAY
- Dunklin County: 109 S Hopper St, Kennett will close on May 4, 2006 (**Today**)

For declared disasters 1631 and 1635, staff at the DRCs have assisted **2361** people through Tuesday: (Only currently open DRC numbers are listed below)

DATE	Caruthersville+ Pemiscot Co.	Kennett+ Dunklin Co.	Savannah+ Andrew Co.
March 19-31	-	-	-
April 1-15	576	-	-
April 17 -30	647	15	8
May 1	29	5	6
May 2	40	12	14
May 3	43	3	-
Total	1335	35	14

+ April Storms (Disaster # 1635)

The following Disaster Recovery Centers are closed (number of clients in parentheses): Paris -Monroe County (90); Nixa – Christian County (141); Perryville – Perry County (39); Unionville – Putnam County (79) Monroe City – Monroe County (67); Hermitage - Hickory County (44), Neosho – Newton County (14), El Dorado Springs – Cedar County (48), Grovespring – Wright County (23), Sedalia – Pettis County (357), Columbia – Boone County (49), Steelville – Crawford County (8), Savannah – Andrew County (14), and Ironton – Iron County (14).

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues at a limited Level I activation. SEMA along with FEMA, EPA , Caruthersville City and Pemiscot County are working to re-open a landfill in Pemiscot County for disposal of storm debris.
- ❑ Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is issuing Disaster Unemployment Assistance payments
Deadline for filing for DUA payments for citizens in Pemiscot County is May 9, 2006.
Deadline for filing for DUA payments for citizens in Crawford County is May 16, 2006.
- ❑ DNR is advising local units of government on proper disposal of disaster-generated debris.
- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army).
- ❑ Effective March 24, 2006, farmers in 82 counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006. The counties are listed on the SEMA webpage.
- ❑ Officials from Pemiscot County, SEMA, FEMA, Missouri Public Service Commission, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers held a teleconference on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 to resolve problems with the temporary housing within the County. City of Caruthersville is currently setting up 133 pads for temporary housing near the Casino.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- ❑ The American Red Cross has ceased the shelter/service center at the Community Center in Caruthersville. They served a total of 205 individuals at the shelter. Red Cross has 680 open cases that are being actively worked by volunteers. The Red Cross will have caseworkers continuing to serve new and existing clients out of the Drury Inn & Suites in Hayti.
- ❑ Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) –Eastwood Memorial UMC, Caruthersville
Hours Monday-Saturday 8:00AM-5:00PM

- AmeriCorps – to date, 426 requests for assistance with light debris removal and tarping, 252 requests completed
- AmeriCorps – 7 personnel serving in Caruthersville managing volunteer groups, intake of requests for light debris removal and tarping, and providing technical assistance and manpower for debris removal, tree removal, and tarping. NCCC is no longer working in the area.
- AmeriCorps – 421 volunteers processed from 26 different affiliated groups

AmeriCorps continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. More than 300 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
5/1/06	1	0	0	1
Total Calls	182	77	44	17

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>